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SUBJECT.

Levy of a small fee or tax on cattle brought for sale during the Subramanyaswami Jatra, Doddballapur Taluk -

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

(General Serial No. 29.) 4587

1885-86.

From The Dy Commissioner Bangalore District.

To The Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 7th
Despatched 19th } September 1885.
Received

Enclosures No. 3

General No. } 1885-86.
No. 641

Submits suggestions regarding the levy of fare from traders who assemble at Jutras.

Has the honor to state in reply that the collection of a certain emolument from the shopkeepers for the use of the temple topes or building in which the shops are kept on Jatra seasons, is entirely optional with the Inferior Officers; the collection may be dispensed with if the Dy Com. considers it unnecessary.

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No. 64.

Dy Commissioners Office
Tanjore District
Dated 18th September, 85

To

The Secretary to Govt. of
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the Govt's proceedings, No. 613/17 dated 24th April 1885, I have the honor to state that I shall be prepared, if orders be given to me to that effect, to frame a reasonable scale of rates for ships set up on Devasthanam lands during Jathras; but I am much opposed to such a procedure as probably leading to nationalization.

2. If it be sent there is one of the numerous Jathras held in this District, where fees are imposed, viz; at Tirumalai of Thiagesa,

and where the collections amount-
-ed to Rs: 103 and Rs: 76, respectively, in
last and present years.

3. Thus, this new mode of
raising funds will be almost a
novelty in this District and will,
it is feared, if sanctioned, be gra-
-dually extended to cattle fairs,
which are held at certain large Jatras.

4. It is to be considered that
shop Keepers at these fairs are al-
-ready faced with Mohatarfa in
their own towns and villages,
and that if they have thus to pay
fees at each of the numerous Jatras
they attend, the total of extra
vascation or fee-paying will amount
to a considerable sum in the case
of each individual. Further, the
less restricted by fees and the like,
the greater the number of shops
and booths there are likely to be, and
thus of itself, doubtless, will at-
tract greater crowds to the Jatras

(General Serial No. 31.)

1885. 16

From

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District

Dated Mysore 30 Oct 1885

Despatched

Received

General No.
Camp No. 1276

Enclosures—Number

His No 641 of the 17th September 1885

Has the honor to state in reply that the collection of a certain small rent from the Shopkeepers for the use of the temple tope or building in which the shops are kept at Jathra seasons, is entirely optional with the District Muzzian Officer; the collection may be dispensed with if the Deputy Commr considers it unnecessary.

Asst Commr
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(General Serial No. 29.)

1886-87

From The Dy Commissioner.
Bangalore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 12th March 1887.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 946. | 1886-87

Requesting sanction to the levy of certain fees on cattle brought for sale at the Subramanya Chetty Temple Jatre Doddballapur Taluk

The collection of a small fee as recommended by the D.C. is authorized with the distinct understanding that the amount will be spent for the benefit of the temple. The Amildar will report what amount he proposes for meeting the collection charges should be taken from the fee

Dy Commissioners Office

Bangalore District

Dated 12th March 1887.

Dept. 946.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan

of Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with the orders contained in the Dewan's Proceedings No. 613/17 of the 24th April 1885, Tasc is now imposed at reasonable rates on all shops held at the principal Jatras in the District and the collections thus realized are credited to the Surplus funds of the respective temples.

2. This course is also followed in the case of Subramanya Ghat temple in the Dodda Ballapur Talk, where an important fair is held every year. Thousands of cattle are brought

in for sale and extensive trade is carried on but they are subjected to no fasc. From enquiries made by the Jamabandi Officer during the last Jatra, at which he was present, it would appear that the imposition of a small fee for every head of cattle brought in for sale at the fair would be more advantageous to the temple, as it entails no hardship on the owners of cattle. The principal Ryots and others who had assembled at the time were consulted regarding this, and they have unanimously agreed to the proposal. The temple is reported to be in a dilapidated condition and the road approaching it requires to be considerably improved. Mr. Abdul Rahman the Jamabandi Officer, recommends that the amount which may be realized by the levy of fee on cattle may be spent on

improving the temple building and the road. He further reports that there are no other means to carry out the improvements and that the local contributions raised on this account did not amount to more than Rs. 11/. Under these circumstances, I request sanction may be accorded to levy the following fees on cattle.

viz. Annas 2 per head of Bulls, Oxen or Cow.

Anna 1 — Do — of Calves.

3. I have to add that the owners of cattle are not likely to complain of this payment, when they know that the collections go to the temple.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

A Macarthur

Mgs. - Dy Commissioner

Read

Letter No. 9153 / 946 dated 12th March 1887 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, soliciting sanction to the levy of the marginally noted fees on cattle brought for sale at the Subramanya Ghat jatra in the Doddaballapur Taluk, and proposing to utilize the amount thus collected in repairing the temple of the place which is in a dilapidated condition, and improving the road approaching it.

* 2 annas per head of Bulls, oxen or cow.
1 anna —do— of Calves.

Order thereon:- Camp No. 2105 Camp Mysore 21st March 1887.

The collection of a small fee as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner is authorized, it being distinctly understood that the amount will be spent for the benefit of the temple.

2. The Inam Enquiry Officer will

report what arrangement he would propose for making the collection; care should be taken that the official entrusted with this work, does not exact or misappropriate the sum.

3 It is noted that the cattle owners and traders in cattle, are willing to pay the fee for the benefit of the temple.

(Signed) R. Vijayendra Rao
Chief Secretary

To.
The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore

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To the Dy Commrs Bangalore

Dated 21 March

Cauh No 2105.

From the Secretary No 513 dated 12-1-88

Printed & sent 12/5/88 R. No 1398/11 S.

Dewan's Office

80 Copies

Sanctioning the levy of a small fee on cattle brought for sale at the Subramanya Ghat fair in the Doddballapur Taluk, the amount thus collected being spent in repairing the temple

Final proof prepared

Noted 26/3/88

Read:-

Letter No 916 dated 12th March 1887 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, soliciting sanction to the levy of the marginally noted* fees on cattle brought for sale at the Subramanya Ghát Jatra in the Dod Ballapúr Taluk, and proposing to utilize the amount thus collected in repairing the temple of the place which is in a dilapidated condition, and improving the road approaching it.

*
2 annas per head of bulls,
or
1 anna — do — of Calves.

Order thereon:- Comp No 205

Comp Mysore, 21st March 1887

The collection of a small fee as recommended by the Deputy Commr is authorized, it being distinctly understood that the amount will be spent for the benefit of the temple

The Muzrai Asst

will report what
measures should be adopted
for carrying out the
collection; care should
be taken that the
officers entrusted with
this work does not
exact or use inappropriate
fees.

It is noted that
the cattle owners and
traders in cattle, are
willing to pay the fee
for the benefit of the
service.

From

To

Dated

Despatched

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Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

Draft

Chief Secretary

Cattle
Fees.

The Deputy Commissioner Bangalore.

(General Serial No. 29.)

1887—88.

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From The Dy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore

Dated 12th October 1887.

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Enclosures No.

General No.
No. 513. } 1887—88.

Reports on the arrange-ments to be made in regard to the collection of Fare on Cattle during the Jatre of Shrie Subramanyaswami Temple, Dod Ballapur Taluk

The arrangement proposed is sanctioned for the current year. The Dy Commr will submit a report to this Office during the month of the Collection.

Drafted
19/10/87

Dy Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
Dated 12th October 1857.

D. No. 513.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to Dewan's Proceedings No. 2105 of 21st March last, calling for report as to what arrangement I would propose for the collection of Fase on cattle during the Jatra of Ghati Subramaney Swami Temple Dod Ballapur Taluk, I have the honor to report that I am in favor of entertaining a Mutsuddy and two peons for each of the four roads leading to the Ghat at 8 and 4 annas, respectively, per diem, but before adopting this measure, I would try it esperimentally during the ensuing Jatra in December next with only the ordinary Taluk establishment.

2. If the collections be fair, a further report will be submitted to entertain the proposed establishment with any modifications for 1888/89.

3. The charges viz; Rs. 20/- for printing receipts &c., in duplicate, for the use of the owners of Cattle may be met from Muzroy Funds.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Dy Commissioner

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Read -

Letter No 513 dated 12th Oct 87, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, proposing that the existing Taluk Estt may be authorized to collect the tax on cattle brought for sale during the Subramanyaswami jatra, the collection being for the benefit of the Temple which is under the District Muzrai administration.

Order thereon.- Camp No 1563-87 Mysore, 18-24th October 1887

Under the circumstances represented, the Dewan is pleased to sanction the arrangement proposed for the current year: The Deputy Commissioner is requested to submit a report to this Office, shewing the results of the collection

Draft K.V.

Chief Secretary

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The Dy Commr Bangalore

- The Comptroller.

9/24

1887.

From H. Stevens Esq 68

To The Commissioner
Bangalore District
Comptroller

Dated 18/24 th October 1887.

Camp No. 1563-64.

(General Serial No. 29.)

1888-89

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 20th July 1888.

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General No.

No. 268

Submits report called for regarding the collections at the Subramanyaswami Jatra, Dodda Ballapur Taluk from the levy of cattle fare and submits certain proposals to be brought into force from the next Jatra.

Sanction the charges & approve the proposals.

D. No. 268
Encln 1/pl

To

Dy Commissioners' Office.
Bangalore District
Dated 20th July 1888.

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to Dewan's Proceedings No. 1563-4 dated 18th October 1887, I have the honor to report that the collection from the cattle tax imposed during the Jatra at the Subramaniya Gliat Temple, Dodda Ballapur Talk amounted to Rs. 1365-6-3, with only the ordinary Talk establishment employed in collection. The collections were more than was anticipated, and they are likely to increase in the next Jatra. As it is not possible to carry on this work with the limited Talk establishment, I would propose that (as already recommended) 4 Mutsaddies be employed at one Rupee each and 8 peons at 6 annas each per diem for collection. The Amildar or Sheristadar who are always present during the Jatra will be able to supervise them. About 20,000 tickets will be required and they can be obtained from the Government

Press on payment for use during the next Jatra.

2. At the last Jatra 9276 bullocks and 3294 calves are reported to have been brought and the collections amounted to Rs 1365-6-3. Against this the following charges as per Amildar's bill dated 23rd March 1888 have to be debited.

	Rs	As.	P
For vessels purchased ——	53	14	3
" Stone wheels for the Car —	49	"	"
" Repairing the Maha Dwaram	30	"	"
" Blasting stone in front of the Temple	20	"	"
" " Printing receipts ——	9	6	2.
Total Rs.	162	4	5.

3. Regarding the charge on account of Vessels, I have to mention that as sanctioned in Dewan's Proceedings No. 4456-7/218 of September 1886, Vessels costing Rs 153-14-3 were purchased last year. But there being then only Rs. 100/. to the credit of the Temple funds, that amount was paid and the balance Rs 53-14-3 has to be disbursed now.

4. Wooden wheels for the car having been found unsuitable owing to their being constantly eaten and destroyed by white ants, the Dharmakarta raised subscriptions amounting to Rs. 119/. for making 4 stone wheels. The wheels were

accordingly made but their cost was Rs: 168/. The Votaries were unwilling to subscribe further during the Jatra as they were already paying cattle tax. Others would not subscribe as they knew the Temple had funds. For these reasons it is proposed that the difference of cost viz: Rs: 49/. be now paid out of the sum realized in the temple.

5. The "Maha Dwara" (main door) of the temple was in a rickety condition and the Dharmakartas got it put in order at a cost of Rs: 30/. Mr. Abdul Rahman, Assistant Commissioner, who conducted the Jamabundy of the Taluk during 1886-87, personally enquired into the circumstances under which this expenditure was incurred and decided that the amount be disbursed from the funds which might hereafter accumulate in favor of the temple. The charge viz: Rs: 30/. has therefore to be now paid.

6. There were large boulders in front of the Maha Dwara or main door of the temple, which proved to be a great nuisance to the people going in and out of the temple. Just before the last Jatra the Amildar thought it advisable to blast some of the boulders

and render the place less difficult to pass over. He had therefore to spend Rs: 20/. on this account. This work however, is not quite completed, but can be deferred till other more necessary improvements are carried out. This Rs: 20/. has to be adjusted.

7. The printing charges amounted to Rs: 23-5-- and Sanction has already been accorded to Rs: 13-14-10 being spent on this account in Dewan's Proceedings No. 5913-14/329 dated 10th January 1888, as that was all the amount that was then at the credit of the temple. The difference viz: Rs: 9-6-2, has now to be disbursed.

8. These charges amount to Rs: 162/4/5- and Sanction is solicited to this amount being disbursed out of Rs: 1365-6-3, the whole of which has now been credited to the Surplus funds of the temple.

9. I beg to bring to notice that besides the Padetara allowance of Rs: 17-7-3, there have been other sources of income to the temple which has on an average amounted to a little over Rs: 200/. This is composed of the fees collected on shops during

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the Jatras in the months of Margesvara Pushya and Kaneke &c. realized and the interest due on certain Pudvatt. All these collections have hitherto been applied independently and unauthorizedly by the Dharmakartas for "Oothasavums" &c. at the various Seasons and mostly for feeding purposes at the time of the Jatra. But during the time of the Jamabundy of 1886-87 Mr. Abdul Rahaman Assistant Commissioner enquired into the matter and directed that all the receipts should as a rule be brought to the credit of the temple and Sanctions obtained in the usual course for any expenditure that may have to be incurred. The receipts for 1887-88 were as follows:-

	Rs: As: P
Shops Fase ———	54 — 11 — 10.
Kaneke at the Several Out-hills	9 — 5 — "
Kaneke at the temple - 138 — 15 — 5.	
Interest on Pudvatts &c.	16 — 8 — "
Total Rs.	219 — 8 — 3.

The Dharmakartas as before utilized

these collections and has rendered an account shewing Rs:60/. and odel to have been spent over and above the col-lections, which he wants to be reimbersed to him. This cannot be complied with as the Jamabundy Officer's instructions were not acted up to.

10. The Amildar reports that the Ootasavums &c., which are being carried on from a very long time out of the Kaneke collections cannot be discontinued and that if the feeding during the Jatra be stopped, the Jatra will lose its chief attraction. He has sub-mitted proposals which require modifications. In my opinion the collections from the Shop Fasc should be reserved wholly for the temple and those from other sources amounting to about Rs:150/. may be allowed to be utilized as heretofore for feeding and other purposes. The Dharmakarta will be responsible for furnishing proper accounts to the Amildar. I would request sanction to this arrangement

being brought into force from this year.

11. I submit Vernacular Proceedings for reference and kind return.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
A Macintire
Dy Commissioner.

Read :—

Bangalore Dy: Com.ʳ letter Dᵗᵈ: 26ᵗʰ of the 25ᵗʰ ultimo, submitting for sanction the following proposals & arrangements in connection with the Gates at the Subrama-nunya ghaut temple in the Doddaballapura Taluk :—

(1) For the collection of the Cattle tax 4 Inn Choudies at 1 Rupee each, and 8 Peons at 6 annas each per diem, to be employed and paid out of the Receipts from the tax.

(2) The following charges to be debited to the Boat & Ferry collections of Rs: 1365-6-3 from the Cattle tax : Rs a ᵖ

For vessels purchased 53-14-3
Stone wheels for the Cor — 49-—
Repairing Embankments — 20-—
Building stone in front of the temple — 20-—
Sundry Accounts — 9-6-2
Total 162-4-5

(3) The collections from the above time to be reserved wholly for the temple, & those from other sources to be utilized for feeding & other purposes as heretofore.

(4) All receipts to be brought to the credit of the temple, and no expenditure to be incurred without previous sanction.

(5) The Shroffs Karta's to be responsible for furnishing proper accounts of the expenses of feeding, &c to the Amildar.

Order The above charges are

* Carried to the temple fund of the temple.

(General Serial No. 30)

1888.

From

To Hon. Dy Com. Bangalore
Comptroller

Dated 6 August /86

Despatched 8

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Enclosures No. 1 & 1 folio

General No. 3203-4 v
No. 127

Transmitting Sanction No 4644 dated 25/7/88.

-use Rs [illegible], &
the proposals are
approved.

The Deputy Com^r
will submit the bill
& Charges in English,
together with the usual
Certificate from the
Treasury Officer.

By Order

To
The Dy: Com^r Bangalore
Returning enclosures
& Communicating with
the Sanction to the Revenue bill